

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIP D. GOETZ, and
MARKISHA S. HILL,

Defendants.

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8:21CR257

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant Markisha S. Hill's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [41]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial and/or explore plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [41] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for April 4, 2022 is continued to **May 31, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date** and **May 31, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: March 16, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge